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SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: ATMOSPHERICS IN FIFTH COMMITTEE
OF 8TH SPECIAL GA SESSION ON UNIFIL

1. FIRST DAY OF FIFTH COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS ON UNIFIL
FINANCING TOOK ON GREATER THAN NORMAL, BUT NOT UNDUE,
POLITICAL COLORATION. MOST STATEMENTS WERE SHORT, AND
ALTERNATED BETWEEN EMPHASES OF SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES
ON COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ATTACKS
OF GDR, ALBANIA AND ALGERIA ON ISRAEL. DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S SPEECH WAS WELL-RECEIVED. HUNGARIAN
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DELEGATE CONGRATULATED US ON BREVITY AND NON-POLITICAL
TONE AND SEVERAL FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS PROMPTLY REQUESTED
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2. ALGERIANS, DESPITE RATHER SHARP ATTACK ON ISRAEL,
TOLD USUN THEY DO NOT YET HAVE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.
ALGERIAN MISOFF (KHAMIS) NOTED ALGERIA HAS SUPPORTED UNEF

AND UNDOF FINANCING IN PAST AND SAID THAT TO DO OTHERWISE
ON UNIFIL WOULD REPRESENT DEPARTURE FROM THIS PRECEDENT.

3. SOVIETS (GRODSKY) TOLD USUN THEY DO NOT PLAN TO SPEAK
IN FIFTH COMMITTEE. SOVIETS PLENARY STATEMENT WILL
REITERATE NOW FAMILIAR LINE THAT AGGRESSOR SHOULD PAY
COSTS OF UNIFIL. GRODSKY INDICATED APPRECIATION FOR
LOW-KEY TONE OF US STATEMENT. YOUNG

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